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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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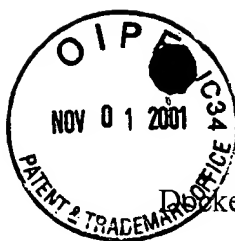
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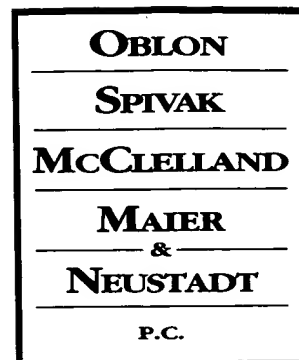
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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/851,131  
Applicants: Gianni PANDOLFI et al.  
Filing Date: May 9, 2001  
For: PROCESS FOR THE SEPARATION OF 2,6-  
DIMETHYLNAPHTHALENE FROM MIXTURES  
CONTAINING IT  
Group Art Unit:  
Examiner:

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION - RETURN COPY  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (1 MONTH)  
FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(F)  
DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION ( EXECUTED, 3 PAGES )  
REQUEST FOR PRIORITY  
PRIORITY DOCUMENT ( 1 )

Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Docket No. 208326US

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SERIAL NUMBER: 09/851,131

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FILING DATE: May 9, 2001

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**FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)**

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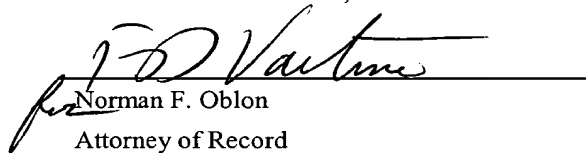
Responsive to the notification dated August 1, 2001, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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